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Dear Assistant Commissioner:

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents

This Amendment After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 is responsive to the Notice of Allowance that was mailed on November 21, 2000. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter this Amendment After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 69 as follows.

(Amended) A compact multiple currency identification system for identifying [U.S.] currency bills [of different denominations] of a plurality of currency systems including U.S. currency bills of different denominations comprising:

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